## (19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau





(43) International Publication Date 1 September 2005 (01.09.2005)

PCT

## (10) International Publication Number WO 2005/079397 A2

(51) International Patent Classification:

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/US2005/004714

Not classified

(22) International Filing Date: 11 February 2005 (11.02.2005)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:

10/778,908 10/845,057 13 February 2004 (13.02.2004) US 13 May 2004 (13.05.2004) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): ROCK-EFELLER UNIVERSITY [US/US]; 1230 York Avenue, New York, NY 11021-6399 (US).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): TUSCHL, Thomas, H. [DE/US]; 504 East 63rd Street, #37R, New York, NY 10021 (US). LANDTHALER, Markus [DE/US]; 238 East 81st Street, #3A, New York, NY 10028 (US). MEISTER, Gunter [DE/US]; 500 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021 (US). PFEFFER, Sebastien [FR/US]; 10 River Road, #11C, New York, NY 10044 (US).

(74) Agents: FEIT, Irving, N. et al.; Hoffmann & Baron, LLP, 6900 Jericho Tumpike, Syosset, NY 11791 (US).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

## Published:

 without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

